

## Calling All Young Singers!

### Be part of *The Promise Song*\* Virtual Choir

We're seeking young singers (K-12) to sing *The Promise Song* for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day as a virtual choir member. It's as simple as A, B, C!

- A. **Learn *The Promise Song*:** We have e-mailed you the recording and the sheet music. Download both onto your computer. Listen to *The Promise Song* a couple of times and follow along with the words, then start singing. Pretty soon you'll be singing it in your sleep!
- B. **Use a phone to video record yourself singing *The Promise Song* (See helpful hints in the right column)**
- C. **Send the recording to the studio by Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, along with a video release form**

Here's where you will upload the video:  
<https://forms.gle/pHPWNrruuYpm2RhE6>

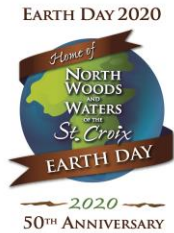
Your parent or guardian will need to sign a permission slip (below) for us to be able to use your video. Return this permission slip to [info@northwoodsandwaters.org](mailto:info@northwoodsandwaters.org)

School Shine, producers of the wildly successful Chino Hills High School (Virtual Choir) "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," [www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3\\_crTZ0NHg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3_crTZ0NHg) has agreed to take on this project and complete it by Earth Day, 2020, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! But we need you to join the choir! Please help!

#### How To Make A Good Recording (Courtesy of School Shine)

1. Stand near a bright window light
2. Place your phone on a surface rather than holding it in your hand
3. Video record with the phone in a horizontal position
4. Make sure your phone quality is 1080 or higher (check in phone settings under "camera")
5. Use an earbud (preferably) or headphones so you can hear *The Promise Song* as you sing along.
6. As you make your video recording you will hear a countdown and clapping. Please clap 8 times with the recording. Look at the camera and smile and wait for the music to begin. Then video record yourself singing *The Promise Song*. When the song is done, please smile and look at the camera and wait for 10 seconds.
7. Did we say SMILE? Please smile both before, during, and after your recording

\*The words to *The Promise Song* were written by Tessa and William Hill to honor their son, Clint, who had formed a group called Kids for Saving Earth before he died at age 11. The words were set to music by Ronnie Brooks and produced by Hummingbird Productions ©1990. Kids for Saving Earth became an international organization and *The Promise Song* was performed on Broadway (by Raffi) and at the United Nations.



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## **Video Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission to rwcp.agency, School Shine, its subsidiary, and North Woods and Waters of the St. Croix Heritage Area the rights of my image, in video or still, and of the likeness and the sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video without payment or any other consideration. Submitting this video does not guarantee that it will be used by rwcp or any of its subsidiaries or partners.. I understand that my image may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of my image or recording. I also understand that this material may be used in diverse educational settings within an unrestricted geographic area. Photographic, audio or video recordings may be used for ANY USE which may include but is not limited to: • Presentations; • Courses; • Online/Internet Videos; • Media; • News (Press); By signing this release, I understand this permission signifies that photographic or video recordings of me may be electronically displayed via the Internet or in the public educational setting. I will be consulted about the use of the photographs or video recording for any purpose other than those listed above. There is no time limit on the validity of this release nor is there any geographic limitations on where these materials may be distributed. This release applies to photographic, audio or video recordings collected as part of the sessions listed on this document only. By signing this release, I acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the above release and agree to be bound thereby. I hereby release any and all claims against any person or organization utilizing this material for educational purposes.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If this release is obtained from a presenter under the age of 19, then the signature of that presenter's parent or legal guardian is also required.

Please return scan this form by e-mail to [info@NorthWoodsAndWaters.org](mailto:info@NorthWoodsAndWaters.org) or by post office to North Woods and Waters, PO Box 212 Taylors Falls, MN 55084